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1949 Class Reunion

June 25, 1994

AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1949

**45TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION
JUNE 25, 1994**

PROGRAM

6:00 P.M. Social Hour (Cash Bar)

6:30 P.M. **CLASS PICTURE**

7:00 P.M. Dinner

8:00 P.M. Welcome

Introduction of Class Members
and Guests

Business Meeting

9:00 P.M. Reminiscing - AHS Sports Videos
and Music

(Times, other than for class picture,
are approximate)

REUNION COMMITTEE

Pat Chorpenning Springman and Lavalley Chorpenning Timmerman
Co-Chairpersons

Joan Billings Wertenberger

Glen DeLucenay

Earl Patrick

Robert Kokenge

Don Butler

50TH Anniversary Reunion Committee

Robert Kokenge and Don Derrow
Co-Chairmen

I N M E M O R I A M

Melvin Bowman

Beverly Campbell Baker

Helen Grimm Cameron

Shirley Koons Blanchard

Charles Shoudel

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F L O W E R F U N D

Each time we hear of the death of a classmate, a small group of us in Auburn sends a floral arrangement to the funeral home.

Those wishing to contribute to a flower fund for the Class of '49 to remember deceased classmates may send contributions to:

Flower Fund
c/o Don Butler
907 Midway Drive
Auburn, IN 46706

Contributions will be put into a savings account at Peoples Federal Savings Bank. Upon the death of a classmate, a floral arrangement will be sent to the funeral home along with a card reading, "A.H.S. Class of 1949."

A D D R E S S C H A N G E S

It would be helpful in planning for future class reunions if classmates would assist in keeping the address record current by advising of address changes. If you will notify Don Butler of address changes, a current address roster will be maintained.

* * * C L A S S R O L L * * *

NANCY BAKER KELLY . . . Married to Don, A.H.S. '50 . . . Enjoys Don's retirement, traveling, tennis, golf . . . Takes watercolor painting and figure drawing classes . . . Building an 8-room doll house . . . Three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, one great grandchild . . . Remembers State Finals and John Hines setting his desk on fire in study hall.

DORIS BALLIET WEBER . . . Married to Galen . . . Retired . . . Enjoys helping neighbors, gardening, quilt making . . . Especially appreciative of Mr. Weathers' classes and his efforts to prepare students for life following graduation.

ROBERT BATES . . . Married to Dorothy . . . Retired . . . With Dorothy, operates Bed and Breakfast in 100-year old Victorian home in Piney Woods of East Texas . . . Plays a little golf and travels when not working on house or entertaining grandchildren, of whom he has 15 . . . Too many memorable moments to list . . . Remembers days at A.H.S., teachers, coaches, friends--all with fondness.

JOAN BENNETT EMSHWILLER . . . Married to Floyd . . . Still working at Voter Registration Office, Delaware County . . . Anticipating retirement at end of year . . . Active in Hazelwood Christian Church . . . Enjoys traveling . . . Will be on Hawaiian cruise at time of class reunion . . . Four grandchildren.

JOANNE BILLINGS WERTENBERGER . . . Married to Roger, A.H.S. '50 . . . Still looking after mothers, as well as home . . . Plays a little golf . . . Involved in local organizations. . . Drives to St. Louis now and then to spend time with two of their four grandchildren (other two live in Auburn) . . . Remembers great people and friends from A.H.S.

ALFRED G. BOBAY . . . Married to Joan . . . Retired . . . Active in American Legion . . . Enjoys travel, sports, swimming, playing bridge, carpentry, woodworking, and home repair and improvement activities . . . Two grandchildren.

OLIN M. BROWN . . . Married to Charlotte . . . Retired . . . Lives at Royer Lake, LaGrange County . . . Completing two years of remodeling of home . . . Active in church in various capacities. . . Enjoys bowling, fishing, and gardening . . . Three grandchildren.

MARY J. BULLOCK BOHLS . . . Employed at Phoenix Home Life Insurance Company as Systems Development Project Manager.

JAYNE L. BURGOYNE BEEHLER . . . Married to Frank . . . Operates London House Antiques (18th and 19th Century English furniture and accessories) . . . Travels . . . Spends time on Pine Island, Florida in the winter . . . Active in church, YMCA, Rotary International, and literary, civic, and social clubs . . . One grandchild and another due in November . . . Remembers coming to A.H.S. as a sophomore . . . Enjoyed all high school activities, 1949 basketball, watching noon league, proms, graduating, and making life-long friends in Auburn.

DONALD BUTLER . . . Married to Retha Manon, A.H.S. '50 . . . Semi-retired .
. . . Teaching business law at Indiana University-Purdue University, Ft. Wayne
. . . Enjoys some golf, I.U. sports, old cars, and especially the six
grandchildren . . . Remembers the Y Canteen, after game dances, sports
activities, being a steadfast member of the "football injury brigade," good
times and good friends.

DOROTHY CARLSON STOUGHTON . . . Married to Richard . . . Retired . . . Enjoys
camping, hiking, traveling, astronomy, reading . . . One grandchild . . .
Memorable moments include "extra-curricular" activities.

ELIZABETH CARPER WEINERT . . . Married to classmate, Bill . . . Retired . .
. . . Spends winters in Florida . . . Three grandchildren.

PATRICIA CARPER GERIG . . . Married to Maurice . . . Enjoying retirement .
. . . Celebrated 40th wedding anniversary in Europe . . . Has craft business
. . . Assists daughter who designs and publishes craft patterns . . . Fondly
remembers graduation.

PAT JEWEL CHORPENNING SPRINGMAN . . . Married to Lee . . . Retired, but
husband is still working . . . With Lee, does woodworking projects . . .
Enjoys time spent with nine grandchildren . . . Graduation was a memorable
event.

LAVELLE CHORPENNING TIMMERMAN . . . Married to Louis . . . Participates in
church activities . . . Active in Jackson Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. . . .
Four grandchildren.

DORIS JUNE CURRAN NEWMAN . . . Married to Donald . . . Retires, from time to
time, but returns to work to support collecting habit . . . Presently
employed at Keltch in Maplewood (Ft. Wayne) . . . Belongs to collectors'
clubs . . . Attends collectors' conventions . . . Enjoys varied family
activities . . . Eight grandchildren.

GLEN DELUCENAY . . . Married to Betty . . . Employed as an office supplies
and furniture salesman . . . Remodeling Betty's home place in Florida . . .
Expects to retire to Florida in a year and a half . . . Active in Moose,
church, woodworking, babysitting grandchildren . . . Five grandchildren.

DONALD DERROW . . . Married to classmate, Nancy Derrow . . . Still
"drilllin', fillin' and billin'" . . . According to Nancy, activities include
fishing, cooking (?), cleaning (?), mowing the yard (?) old cars, and bird
watching . . . I.U. sports fan . . . Four grandchildren . . . Memorable
moments include first date with Nancy (again, according to Nancy).

GEORGE DICKERSON . . . Married to Carolyn . . . General Manager of Alabama
Public T.V. Network Radio Station WLRH-FM in Huntsville . . . Plans to retire
in 1997 . . . Active in Huntsville Press Club and Society of Broadcast
Engineers . . . Recalls playing clarinet in the band and performing in "A
Date with Judy."

JANICE ENGLE LEITNER . . . Special friend, Dale Shull . . . Works in nursing . . . Belongs to American Legion Auxiliary . . . Babysits and watches grandchildren's sports activities . . . Enjoys knitting, cross stitching, golf . . . Sixteen grandchildren . . . Remembers '49 basketball, G.A.A., walking to school with Pat Friend and Donna Hart, and baking plastic purse in home economics class.

STEVEN FEAGLER . . . Married to Lyn . . . Still practicing orthopaedic surgery . . . Enjoys golf, hunting, traveling (Africa, China, New Zealand, the Great Barrier Reef, Hawaii) . . . Two grandchildren.

STEPHEN FRIBLEY . . . Married to Sue Belle . . . Currently working in sales . . . Travels the country to visit children and grandchildren . . . Six grandchildren . . . Recalls the great senior-year basketball season.

CARROL FREUCHTENICHT LEMING . . . Married to Robert . . . Operates home business with daughter, providing reproduction marriage certificates . . . With husband manages own rental properties . . . Busy with three grandchildren

KATHLEEN GERIG HENKEL . . . Married to Walter . . . Retired from teaching . . . Has traveled in Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands . . . Visits family in Florida . . . Walks four miles daily . . . Eight grandchildren. . . Remembers friendships and excellent teachers, Maude, ("You can't was a fly!"), Frank Weathers, band, being accompanist for contests and concerts, '49 basketball, closeness of classmates.

PATRICIA HAINES THOMAS . . . Married to Bill . . . Secretary at Wilder Fountains Funeral Home, Homosassa Springs, Florida . . . Active in A.B.W.A. and church . . . Enjoys golf, fishing, boating . . . Three grandchildren . . . Recalls the good times, close friends, '49 basketball, football games.

DONNA HART ROSENBERRY . . . married to Bill . . . Served as DeKalb County Treasurer . . . L.P.N. at Meadowhaven, Butler, IN . . . Involved in DeKalb County Extension Homemakers and church . . . Attends basketball and softball games . . . Enjoys crafts--especially quilting . . . Six grandchildren . . . Remembers '49 basketball . . . Realizes now how "old fashioned" we were in '49.

ELLEN SUZANNE HENDRICKS ZEISLOFT . . . Married to Z.Z. . . . Retired after forty-five years in banking . . . Family activities revolve around son and his family . . . Enjoying the challenge of computer age with new home computer . . . Intends to do volunteer work . . . One grandchild . . . Recalls involvement with music and singing opportunities.

MARVIN HILDEBRANDT . . . Married to Lillie May . . . Retired from Foundry . . . Currently an employee of A-1 Janitorial . . . Participates in league bowling, family reunions and activities of foundry retirees . . . Twelve grandchildren --six great grandchildren . . .Recalls noon league; wrestling against Mel Bowman (deceased classmate); the teachers; the friends made; and the first girl he really talked with in high school.

CARRELL HINSEY BOLTON . . . Still active in ownership and operation of needlepoint store . . . Fund raiser with local AIDS foundation--lost son to AIDS in 1991 . . . Still plays golf--badly . . . Two grandchildren . . . Thinks of classmates often.

ROBERT KOKENGE . . . Married to Kathleen . . . Still selling nuts and bolts . . . Fond of social hours, the lake and dining . . . Memorable moments include graduating and not having to report to the superintendent's office.

JACK LOCHNER . . . Married to Lorene . . . Retired from U.S. Army in 1979 . . . Operates business restoring antique furniture and handcrafts furniture period pieces . . . Also engaged in getting more gray hair and keeping up with the fast-paced world . . . Six grandchildren . . . Remembers graduation night as the culmination of so many wonderful moments throughout four years at A.H.S.

THEODORE MAGNUSON . . . Married to Pat Thomas, A.H.S. '54 . . . Retired to Arizona after 37 years with Central Soya (the last twenty as plant manager in Wisconsin) . . . Plays racquetball, softball, and tennis . . . Gets to a few baseball games each year . . . Always looks forward to seeing children and three grandchildren . . . Recalls football, Zeke, the mile relay team, Mr. Miller, the faculty, and all of the warm and wonderful gals and guys in the class of '49.

DALE MARSHALL . . . Married to Bert . . . In sales for more than 30 years with Lozier Corp of Omaha N.E. . . . Plans to retire in 1995. . . Enjoys motorhome . . . Five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

JOAN MAVIS McINTURF . . . Married to classmate, Ken McInturf . . . Elementary school principal . . . Enjoys bridge club, gardening, volunteering, and traveling--favorite trip being a cruise through the Panama Canal . . . Two grandchildren and another on the way . . . Remembers Red Devil basketball, Maude, and outings at Hamilton Lake.

KENNETH McINTURF . . . Married to classmate, Jo Mavis . . . Retired . . . "Househusband" and country "nut" rancher . . . Plays "over the hill" basketball, referees, coaches Little League . . . Belongs to a variety of service organizations . . . Two grandsons and soon to be another . . . Memorable moments include basketball, Maude, and Hamilton Lake outings.

WAYNE MICHAEL . . . Married to Carolyn Sue . . . Designer at Auburn Gear and has started a design service with son-in-law . . . Active in church and teaching and preaching . . . Travels to see sons . . . Builds radio-controlled model planes . . . Getting ready to retire . . . Six grandchildren . . . Recalls graduation, girls, and sports, in that order.

NORMA J. MUSSER DIEDERICH . . . Married to Gene . . . Enjoying retirement, but still active in grain farming . . . Lives in Florida five months of the year . . . Active in church . . . Spends time with children and six grandchildren . . . Recalls being frightened of Maude--Mr. Gump's eventful study halls--Keith Showalter's "Old Spice" cologne--basketball tourneys--going to State--friendships--graduation.

OLAN WAYNE OPENLANDER . . . Married to Barbara . . . Retired in April of '93 from Auburn Foundry . . . Helper at J.R. Watson Elementary School . . . Enjoys teaching Sunday school . . . Also likes reading, friends, traveling, and working at DeKalb County Samaritan Center.

RALPH PACKER . . . Married to Barbara . . . Retired . . . Enjoys traveling, walking and fishing . . . Memorable moments include watching A.H.S. sports events.

EARL PATRICK . . . Widower (Wife, Virginia Picker, A.H.S. '52, having died of cancer in 1992) . . . Retired in December as distributor salesman for Huser-Paul Co. . . . Active in American Legion (past Post Commander, past Fourth District Commander, thirty years on Board of Directors of Hoosier Boys' State) . . . Plans to travel, visit family and PLAY GOLF . . . Recalls trips to Hicksville, noon league, yellow cords (one black leg and one red leg), Chet Gump, being Artella's "teacher's pet" and GRADUATING.

JOHN QUINLAN . . . Married to Janice Brandon . . . Started dry cleaning business in Florida for daughter and son-in-law to operate . . . Recently had open-heart surgery, so will be on the mend for a few months . . . Enjoys golf, walking, traveling . . . One grandchild . . . Most memorable moment was graduation.

JAMES SCHOOLEY . . . Married to Mary Alice . . . Retired in 1990 after 30 years with National Bureau of Standards . . . Engaged in "civic stuff," "honey-do," church and a little scientific writing . . . Renovating the old farm house and grounds . . . Member of County Citizens Advisory Board . . . Enjoys golf with son, son-in-law, and retired group; playing tennis with lots of people; and traveling with "bride" of forty-one years . . . Eight grandchildren . . . Recalls A.H.S. sports--the practices, the games, the excitement--how pretty the girls were in the springtime--and the O.K. classes.

MARILYN SEE HESS . . . Married to John, A.H.S. '45 . . . Enjoying retirement . . . Likes traveling, camping, hiking and biking . . . Plays tennis . . . Enjoys spending time with children and six grandchildren . . . Recalls G.A.A. and football and basketball games.

MARGARET SELLERS MCKINNEY . . . Married to John . . . Retired . . . Gardens, knits, quilts, and travels . . . Three grandchildren.

V. CAROL SMITH MARKS . . . Director of Nursing at a nursing home . . . Participates in VFW activities . . . Two grandchildren . . . Memorable moments include graduation.

PATRICIA SOCKRIDER OMSPACH . . . Married to Bill . . . Likes retirement and the opportunity to spend extra time with grandchildren . . . Travels . . . Winters in Florida. . . Active in church work . . . Enjoys some crafts, knitting, and playing golf . . . Thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild . . . State Basketball Tournament in '49 tops her memory list.

FRANCIS STAFFORD CARNAHAN . . . Married to Clifford . . . Waitress at Grabill Inn, Grabill, Indiana, for 16 1/2 years . . . Enjoys reading and sewing, but most of all enjoys six grandchildren and their activities.

LELAND STUMP . . . Married to Sue . . . Retired . . . Enjoys traveling . . . Eight grandchildren--two great grandchildren . . . Remembers his talented classmates and there being no contention among class members.

VELMA JEAN WEIMER MAIER . . . Married to Don . . . Bookkeeper (part-time) at Roethele Bldg. Material, Fort Wayne . . . Enjoying semi-retirement--Don retired for two years . . . Enjoys gardening, wood crafts, and craft projects for children and grandchildren . . . Eight grandchildren--another expected in October . . . Recalls "scary" senior-year move to A.H.S. from Avilla, which turned out to be very enjoyable . . . Will miss reunion to be with children and grandchildren in Denver.

NANCY WESTERN DERROW . . . Married to classmate, Don Derrow . . . Still doing the things she was doing five years ago . . . She, with Don, enjoys golf, fishing, cooking, cleaning, mowing the yard, old cars, and bird watching . . . Four grandchildren . . . Memorable moments include first date with Don.

MARY LU WIDNEY KAIN . . . Married to Roger, A.H.S. '43 . . . Retired from License Bureau four years ago . . . Winters in Florida . . . Roger works part-time, but they find time for summer mini-vacations . . . Swims at Y.M.C.A., President of Auburn Women's Club, active in church, works at hospital gift shop a couple days a month . . . Baby sits with grandchildren and chauffeurs them to various of their activities . . . Six grandchildren.

JOAN ZERNS ALBERTS . . . Married to Jack . . . Jack (dentist) retired in 1990 . . . Joan continues to work to assist in transition of dental office to purchaser of the practice . . . Likes traveling--enjoyed swimming with the dolphins in Hawaii while on a dental missionary project . . . Active church . . . Fond of square dancing, bike riding, exercising and swimming when possible . . . Thirteen grandchildren . . . Remembers the '49 basketball team going to state.

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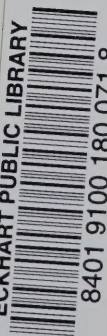
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